

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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E. O. 11652: GDS DECLAS APRIL 2, 1974

TAGS: EAGR, NU

SUBJECT: EXPORT TAX ON COTTON

REF: MANAGUA 1788

1. AS GEN SOMOZA TOLD AMBASSADOR MAR 26, PARA 3 OF MAR 13 REGULATION GOVERNING PAYMENT OF EXPORT TAX ON COTTON WAS REVISED ALONG LINES REPORTED REFTEL AND PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE. REVISED VERSION ENDS WITH THE ADDITION OF A KEY SENTENCE: " THESE REGULATIONS DO NOT CONTRAVENE PROVISIONS ESTABLISHED IN CONTRACTS SIGNED BY BUYERS AND SELLERS".

2. PRESS REPORTED THIS LATEST REVISION OVER THIS PAST WEEKEND. LEON NEWSPAPER, WHICH ADDRESSED TO COTTON INTERESTS, NOTED THAT EFFECT OF REVISION IS TO MAKE COTTON GROWERS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF EXPORT TAX SINCE ALL CONTRACTS CONTAIN PROVISIONS TO THAT EFFECT.

3. COMMENT: REPRESENTATIVES OF US COTTON BROKERS HAVE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT AND THANKED EMBASSY FOR ITS ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO PRESS COMMENT ON EMBASSY ROLE, ALTHOUGH IT IS KNOWN IN COTTON CIRCLES AND MAY EMERGE LATTER.

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